

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Atty. Docket No. SIC-99-036

In re application of: YOSHIAKI NANKO, et al.

Application No. 09/474,916

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A BICYCLE  
TRANSMISSION ASSIST MECHANISM

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ with copies of cited foreign references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	10	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$
x43=	\$
+145=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x18=	\$
x86=	\$
+290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ -0-

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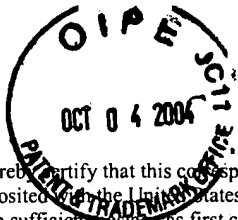
- ☒ RCE fee \$ 770.
- ☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Time extension fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 770 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004. A request for continued examination accompanies this response. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.